

# WAR <sup>AND</sup> HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE PHILIPPINES IMPLICATIONS FOR HAWAI'I

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**New Date!**

**Tuesday  
January 28, 2003  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Harris United Methodist  
Church Sanctuary  
20 South Vineyard Blvd.**



Ms. Enriquez will address such questions as:

- What has been the impact of the escalating U.S. war in the Philippines?
- Why is the U.S. widening its war in the Philippines?
- What is the connection between the military expansion in Waikāne valley and other locations in Hawai'i and the U.S. war in the Philippines?

Marie Hilao-Enriquez is the Secretary General of Karapatan, an alliance of organizations monitoring and advocating for human rights in the Philippines. She also helped to file a landmark class action lawsuit in a Hawai'i court on behalf of the victims of former Philippines dictator Ferdinand Marcos. Karapatan has recently organized human rights fact-finding missions to Basilan and Sulu in the southern Philippines where the U.S. has conducted joint military exercises with the Philippines military. For more information call Kyle (988-6266) or John (692-5379 or 595-7362).

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